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# **Advisory Announcement**

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# Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #31 Emergency Orders 71, 72, & 73

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Thursday, July 14, 2022.

## **Naknek-Kvichak District**

On July 13, Naknek River escapement was 47,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.6 million; Alagnak River escapement was 138,000 for a cumulative of 1.1 million; and Kvichak River escapement was 455,000 for a cumulative of 3.1 million. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 13 was 822,000 fish for a total catch of 10.8 million. The Kvichak Inriver Test Fish project finished operations so Kvichak inriver estimates will be unavailable for the rest of the season. There are 506 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will be 527 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 19-hour period from 1:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 15. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

#### **Egegik District**

Egegik Tower passed 57,000 fish on July 13, bringing the season total to 1.6 million. Egegik District harvest from July 13 was 426,000, for a season total of 13.8 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 12:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 15. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 12:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 15 and again for 8 hours from 12:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 15.

#### **Ugashik District**

The Ugashik River tower passed 146,000 on July 13, bringing the season total to 1.1 million fish. Harvest from July 13 was 337,000 fish, for a season total of 4.8 million. There are currently 244 vessels registered in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 16 hours from 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 15 until 2:30 a.m. Saturday, July 16.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Connected EO: <u>2F-T-71-22</u>, <u>2F-T-72-22</u>, <u>2F-T-73-22</u>